Statement

S. No.	Name of District	Where Rural exchanges are planned to be opened during 1988-89 subject to availability of equipment
1.	Sangareddy	
2.	Nizamabad	
3.	Mehboobnagar	
4.	Warrangal	
5.	Karimnagar	
6.	Khammam	
7.	Adilabad	
8.	Nalgonda	
9.	Chittoor	
10.	Kurnool	
11.	Anantapur	
12.	Cuddappa	
13.	Nelore	
14.	West-Godavari	
15.	Prakasam	
16	Srikakulam	
17.	Vizianagaram	
18.	Vishakhapatnam	

NOTE : Setting up of rural exchanges depends on demand.

Purchases from Blacklisted Companies

3706. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Telecommunications blacklised any foreign supplier and its Indian agent in January, 1987;

(b) if so, what are the names of the companies, the dates when blacklisted and the reasons for blacklisting;

(c) whether ban on purchases from blacklisted foreign suppliers applies also to the undertakings under the Department; and

(d) whether the product for the supply of which a foreign company is blacklisted can be purchased from other companies owned by the owner of the blacklisted company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.